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### FALL CLOTHING

Now occupies every bit of available space in the "Big Store," and every garment is of the newest fabric. Our leader is the

#### Kirschbaum Tailor Made Guaranteed Clothing

We don't need to say more; men who are particular in dress know that the Kirschbaum Clothing is the equal of the best custom made; that the garments are the product of the best tailors and not the output of sweatshops. They have style and finish and are of modish fabric. There is an exclusiveness to these garments that commends them to men of taste. Every garment is guaranteed, or the money refunded.

**FALL HATS--** We have the best makes in soft and stiff hats. If it's stylish head gear you want, be sure you can find it here.

**SHOES.** We are agents for Hanan & Son and the Burt & Packard Shoes for men. Need we say more? There is certainly nothing better in the shoe line than those made by these standard shoe makers.

#### BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Boys' Shoes is something of a new departure for us. But we've started right by laying in the biggest assortment of wearable shoes for Boys ever shown here. Just bring your boy and see if we can't give you a revelation in shoes for him at right prices.

#### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Including everything that's proper in underwear, shirts, neckwear, etc., etc.

### Fearnside Clothing Co.,

Palatka, Florida.

### Curry & Lane's

#### Cash Shoe House

Is a new store filled with NEW GOODS—every shoe in the house coming to us direct from the factory within the past six weeks. While the store has been open nearly a month, all of our goods did not arrive until this week.

#### Now We're Ready for Business

with the best makes of shoes for Men, Women and Children at Popular Prices for Cash.

We can please the Ladies of this county as to style, quality and price.

#### For Men's Shoes

there is nothing to equal our CROSSETT SHOE at \$3.50 and we have the proper thing in school shoes for Boys and Girls. Give us a trial.

### Curry & Lane

Vatterlin's Old Stand, PALATKA, FLORIDA.

### New Arlington Hotel,

LEMON ST., PALATKA, FLA.

Two blocks from Boat Landing. Most convenient to Union Depot. Right in shopping district. Has been thoroughly renovated. Neat, clean and homelike. Hot and Cold Baths. Free Sample Room. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per Day.

Telephone connection with all river points. Special Rates to Table Boarders.

### A BIT OF PLEASANTRY

(Original.)

It was in the days of the Borgias, when there were two methods common for getting rid of an enemy, one to stab him in the back, the other to poison him.

Anton Card was infatuated with Vittoria Carono, but she being a married woman had concluded to wed Lucia Sanchez, whom he did not love, but who possessed a fortune. No sooner had the wedding taken place than Signor Carono fell ill and died, leaving Vittoria a widow. Then Card was beside himself with anguish that he had not waited. His wife had some inkling of the cause of a distress he could not conceal, and since she loved him she, too, was miserable. One day she met Vittoria and turned her back upon her. "Why do you treat me in this way?" asked Vittoria.

"Because you hold my husband in thrall." "He holds himself in thrall," replied Signora Carono. "I care no more for him than that," and she snapped her fingers. Lucia was encouraged at this, thinking that if Anton's love was not returned it would at last wear itself out. She told her husband what Vittoria had said, but it had no effect upon him, he believing that it was a natural denial for Vittoria to make to his own wife. Indeed, when Vittoria, to prove what she had said, made a friend of Lucia, Anton was infatuated enough to suppose that Vittoria was deceiving his wife with a view to gaining opportunities to be near him. Supposing that the woman he loved would marry him if he were free to marry, he resolved to get rid of his wife by poison.

Lucia was used to taking every morning at 11 o'clock a light breakfast or luncheon, as we would call it in America, consisting of a few fancy biscuits and a glass of wine. A servant usually set it out on a table some time during the morning for her mistress to take at the usual hour. One morning Anton passed through the room where the luncheon stood ready. It was 10 o'clock, and his wife would not partake of it for an hour. Nevertheless he resolved to avail himself of the opportunity to drop poison in the wine. He would remain near and see that no one except she for whom it was intended drank it.

While he was waiting, a summons came to him from the grand duke, with whom he stood in high favor, to come at once to the palace. There was nothing to do but to obey. Should he leave the glass of poisoned wine or empty it where it would do no harm? There was no one in the house, for his wife had gone out. She would return before 11, drink the wine, and the culprit, being away at the time, would not be suspected of foul play. He resolved to leave it where it stood.

He had scarcely left the house when he met Vittoria. "Good morning, Signor Carpi," she said. "I am going to call upon your wife. Is she at home?" "No," replied Anton; "she is out. You had better choose another time."

"I will go in and wait for her. She has told me that she is never out long in the morning." And she proceeded on her way.

"I must go back," said Anton to the duke's messenger, a young noble of powerful frame and of a merry, devil may care disposition.

"What! To keep company with a lady when your sovereign commands your presence?"

"It is very important that I return to my house at once."

"And I say it is important that you obey the duke's summons."

Anton started to go back, but the messenger caught him about the waist, and as he was of light weight carried him on, laughing at his struggles, considering it a fine thing to be keeping him from a meeting with a lady. The fear that Vittoria might drink the poisoned wine gave Anton strength to resist, but with all this to stimulate him he was unable to break away from his tormentor, who carried him into the presence of the duke, whom he told with great merit how he had kept him from an appointment.

"Ha, ha, Signor Carpi!" laughed the duke. "We must make an example of a married man who desires to tete-a-tete with a lady in his own house during his wife's absence. Lock the doors. Come, I have sent for you to play a game of cards. What shall be the stake?"

For an hour the duke kept Anton at the game. Anton was so preoccupied that he scarcely knew one card from another. Finally he showed his suffering so plainly that the duke gave up an amusement that was becoming painful and let his prisoner go, though he was open in his appointments.

At 12 o'clock Anton rushed into his house wondering whether he would find Vittoria or his wife dead. He found them both lamenting over the body of his favorite hound. The moment he saw that Vittoria was safe he sank senseless into a chair.

Lucia had come in and found Vittoria waiting for her. Presently Lucia went into the room where luncheon had been set out to find the dog dying and the wineglass empty. She called her friend and they both suspected the wine had been poisoned. When Anton came in excited and fell in a swoon both knew that he had attempted to kill his wife.

Lucia banished her husband from her forever. Vittoria reported the matter to the duke, who permitted Anton to leave Italy. He lived but a short time, being killed in a duel. Lucia took for her second husband the young noble who had been instrumental in laying bare Anton Carpi's intention.

THEODORE C. BARNES.

Go to Mrs. Puddy's, Central Lemon street, for chickens and eggs. Also Geese, etc.

### FLORIDA SWEEP BY STORM

#### Terrific Hurricane Passes Over Southern Part of State from East to West.

#### Great Damage on East and West Coasts, and Heavy Loss to Fruit Crops in the Interior.

What is termed a West Indian hurricane struck the lower east coast of Florida last Friday and before the wind storm ceased on Saturday it had passed clear across the state and into the gulf, doing damage which will run into the hundred of thousands of dollars—perhaps more than a million.

For several days the telegraph lines have been down, and until these are repaired the full extent of devastation will not be known.

At times the wind reached the velocity of 90 miles an hour and all the towns on the lower east coast have been damaged to such an extent that the streets are strewn with the wreckage of buildings and uprooted trees.

At Miami the East Coast Railway is perhaps the heaviest loser by the storm. The freight shed at the river dock is a complete ruin, and the long car shed on Seventh street is completely demolished. The entire roof of the Belcher block, Thirteenth street and Avenue D, was carried away and landed on top of Hon. J. W. Watson's brick block. The front and south walls of this building collapsed. Payson Hicks is mourning the loss of the roof from his new building on Avenue D. The west wall of the new building being erected for the Miami Printing Company was leveled with the ground. The Florida East Coast Hotel System's electric wires were badly damaged. The Miami Telephone Company also lost heavily. Metal and wooden awnings collapsed. Smokestacks were blown down and a large number of shade trees were uprooted. The streets were strewn with branches of trees, signs and a general collection of debris.

At Lemon City several houses were blown from their foundations. The people of Miami have a great deal to be thankful for, as the loss entailed is not very great. Through the country the farmers have suffered considerably. Some have lost a number of fruit trees and all fruit has been stripped from the trees.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company's shed, under which the cars are kept, was blown from its foundation, and lifted in the air over the cars, which were not even scratched.

The tin roofing on one of the largest buildings there was taken off and blown across the street into the front of another store and wrecked he entire front. The plate-glasses of several stores were wrecked by flying tin, and great damage was done to the business part of town.

Great trees were uprooted and down several feet away and several small houses were blown to the ground. In the bay small boats were sunk and capsized, and some are missing entirely.

At Palm Beach the disasters are simply a repetition of those at Miami. The Masonic Temple was injured considerably; Doster's grocery store and Miller & Co's. grocery store and by water; the Dade County Savings bank and the new Jefferson blocks were badly damaged, and a large part of the latter unroofed, while plate glass windows were smashed in; Gruber's opera house, Dimick & Riegel's drug store, Fenon's undertaking store, Southern express building, Palms block and Seminole block were all greatly damaged. The Tropical Sun (newspaper) building was nearly wrecked.

At Boynton the hurricane blew at an 80 mile pace and houses were blown off their foundations, outbuildings were blown over, trees blown down and even the sand torn up and blown along by the wind with cutting force. About 7 p. m. the wind changed to the southeast but with no diminution of its violence and most of the inhabitants began to think that it would not be long before Boynton would be literally wiped from the map. Next morning it was found that a dozen residences had been blown from their foundations and badly damaged. Several packing houses were blown to pieces. Lemon and lime trees were stripped of their foliage and fruit. The pineapple fields were nearly leveled to the ground and those of recent planting literally buried in the sand.

About a mile north of the Boynton Hotel, and directly opposite the foot of Lake Worth, the Standard Oil Company's barge No. 93 lay pounding on the reef where the storm had driven it the night before. About five miles south, and nearly opposite Delray, the British steamship Inebria was on the reef, and broken in three places. This latter vessel had a

mixed cargo of 7,500 tons on board, and was bound from Galveston to Hamburg, but had intended to stop at Newport News for coal.

There were twenty-eight persons on board, nine of whom lost their lives, the rest managing to get ashore in safety. Her cargo of cottonseed oil, coke, lumber etc., came ashore along the beach, and the bodies of those lost also came in, one having been found at Boynton Sunday, and buried there, and another found up opposite Lantana.

The Standard Oil company barge lies pounding on the reef and it is only a question of time when it will go to pieces.

#### SCHOONER AGROUND

The American schooner Martha T. Thomas, 750 tons, lumber laden, bound from Apalachicola for Baltimore, was wrecked nine miles north of Jupiter. Capt. Watts and all the crew are reported saved.

#### GREAT DAMAGE AT TAMPA.

The wind storm struck Tampa with terrific force on Saturday and did considerable damage, unroofing houses and cigar factories, with great loss to the tobacco stocks from water. Trees were uprooted. People coming into the city from the orange section of the interior report great damage to the orange crop. But as the telegraph wires are down it is almost impossible to form an estimate of this loss.

Mr. J. A. Icenhour of the Painter Fertilizer company, writing to the News from Wauchula, says: "I have been tied up here since Friday night. The road bed from here to Punta Gorda is badly washed. Peace creek has taken to the woods. Orange crops may be damaged 15 per cent. There has been much damage to graded roads and county bridges, and much boxed timber on the ground. The Methodist church at this place is off its blocks and too badly wrecked to set back. The Adventist church is down and the new two-story frame school house twisted. It is reported that there is more damage at Arcadia and Nocatee than here."

The real force of the storm and the damage resulting to interior points along its path will not be known fully until a week owing to lack of facilities, but men who witnessed it say that the orange crop in DeSoto county will be damaged 50 per cent.

#### ARCADIA HEARD FROM.

On Tuesday telegraphic communication was resumed with Arcadia. Reports on Wednesday say the storm has wrought great damage throughout the county. No trains are running south of Zolfo, and it will be two or three days before trains can reach Punta Gorda. Orange groves and naval stores companies throughout the county have suffered heavily, and the county has suffered a loss of fully \$10,000 in the destruction of bridges and roads.

#### DAMAGE TO COTTON.

A telegram to the Times-Union from Tallahassee on Wednesday says that the cane and cotton crops are badly damaged in that section.

#### STORM AT BARTOW.

The Times-Union correspondent at Bartow says: The wind here was very severe and a number of shade trees were blown down during the day. Several awnings collapsed, and the roofs of the president's residence at the South Florida Military College and of the Bartow House were blown off.

By hard work Colonel Baya, president of the college, succeeded in saving his library, a collection of very fine books. After the roof was taken away the rain began to pour in torrents, and it kept him and his help busy to protect the books and other articles of value about the place. Mrs. Baya was sick in bed at the time.

A. H. Lane, a turpentine man of Mulberry, says that nearly 25 per cent of his timber is damaged, and that fruit trees are hurt to some extent in his section, the principal damage being to the orange crop, much of the fruit being on the ground.

An opportunity to go east via Atlantic Coast Line. Account meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Baltimore, Md. September 21-30th Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets Palatka to Baltimore for \$26.50. Tickets will be sold from points south of Jacksonville September 17-30th inclusive and from all other points September 18-30th inclusive with return limit September 28th 1903. By payment of \$1.00 additional at Baltimore limit will be extended to October 3rd, 1903. Super Sleeping and Dining Car service. See Ticket Agents for full information. W. H. Leahy, Division Passenger Agent, Savannah, Ga.

### CAME OF FIGHTING STOCK.

Dr. Solon Stark Robie Died in Boston. Was Brother of Mr. R. H. Robie of this City.

The Boston Globe of Saturday, September 12th, contains the following account of the death of Dr. Solon S. Robie, a brother of Engineer R. H. Robie, of this city:

Dr. Solon Stark Robie died at his home, 8 St. Paul st., Back Bay, yesterday morning, aged 66 years. Three years ago he received a shock, caused by the receipt of news that his partner had been drowned. Since then his health had been poor, and for the past two years the doctor had been under the care of Siloam lodge of Odd Fellows of this city.

Dr. Robie was born in Goffstown, N. H. His mother, Mrs. Louisa B. Robie of Manchester, is living, and is in her 94th year. He was a great grandson of Gen. John Stark of revolutionary fame.

After leaving home young Robie took up his residence in Lowell, where he became a locomotive engineer. On his removal to Boston he studied dentistry. He was made an honorary member of Boston division, locomotive engineers.

Dr. Robie was prominent in Odd Fellow circles.

The funeral services, which will be at the crematory chapel at Forest Hills, Sunday afternoon at 2, will be in charge of the officers of Siloam lodge.

Royal H. Robie of Florida, a brother, Miss Viola T. Robie of Lowell, only daughter of the deceased, and Mrs. Anna E. Robie, his wife, were present when the end came.

#### Big Turpentine Deals.

The past week in Palatka has witnessed the transfer of several big turpentine camps belonging to men well-known in this city, and who will soon retire from the business to give place to their successors.

Probably the largest deal of the kind was the sale by W. E. Carraway of his turpentine camp at Carraway, ten miles west of this city on the G. S. & F. Ry. This place was purchased by M. M. Kendall of Sylvester, Ga., who will take possession January 1st, next. Mr. Carraway's place is one of the largest camps in the state.

Another deal was the sale of the camp at Hunter on the Florida Southern, belonging to Powell, Giles & Co. to Anderson, Wall & Co. of Swaynesboro, Ga. This is one of the big firms of the county, and the members, like Mr. Carraway, are popular with Palatka business men.

M. A. Wilkinson, another prominent and popular operator, has sold his turpentine interests at Orange Mills to J. H. Milligan & Co. of Waldo, Florida, and has given possession. Mr. Wilkinson has moved his family to Palatka.

#### Will Study Art.

L. A. Smith the popular confectioner of this city will leave next week Tuesday for New York where he will take the examination for entrance as a student in the National Academy of Design. Mr. Smith will pursue his studies in this famous institution with the purpose of studying the fine arts and with the view of taking up the art of illustration as a profession. Mr. Smith has native talent in art. Since he was a small boy he has dabbled with picture making, and it has always been his ambition to make art a profession. During late years what little spare time he could take from his business has been given to pen and ink sketches and charcoal drawing. Those who have seen his work would naturally say that he had no need of further education in this line. He certainly has great talent as a copyist and in his nature sketches, while his original work shows rare artistic ability, which his course in the academy will develop.

During his absence of some eight months the business will be managed by Mrs. Smith to whose ambition is largely due his determination to undertake an artistic career.

#### Proud Of His Stock.

Herbert Crook, manager of the I. M. Meyer clothing store is deservedly proud of his new fall and winter stock in all departments, which is now all open and ready for the inspection of the public.

"I went to New York," said Mr. Crook, "and made personal selection of every article, and bought only when I was satisfied I had the best." For instance our leader in clothing is known as the Strouse & Bro. High Art Insured clothing. This clothing has no superior as to style, fabric or elegance of finish. It is the same as a custom garment and when it fits can not be detected from a made to order suit. The insurance policy which goes with each suit simply guarantees the garments for one year.

"We are also," said Mr. Crook, agents for the Stearns and the Hewitt hats. These are the best made. The Meyer store certainly looks in shape to supply the needs of its patrons, for the counters are piled high with new goods. Mr. Crook desired especially to emphasize the fact that he had the celebrated Cravette rain coat, a full line of boys and youths clothing and velvet neckwear for the little fellows.

Mr. Crook takes orders for suits to measure, and having had 14 years experience in this line feels that he can guarantee perfect satisfaction.



to tired feet are our stylish, comfortable shoes and slippers.

Our stock is so large and our assortment so great that there is no foot we cannot fit, no fancy we cannot please.

See our

Stetson Shoe

for Gentlemen.

### City Shoe Store

A. M. McIver, Prop., Palatka, Florida

Low rates to Philadelphia and return via Atlantic Coast Line account National Baptist Convention (colored) September 19-30th, 1903. Rate from Palatka \$22.55. Tickets will be sold September 13, 14 and 15 with return limit September 25th 1903. Through Sleeping Cars Tampa and Jacksonville to Philadelphia without change. Dining Car Savannah to Philadelphia, meals a la carte. Quickest and best service. W. H. Leahy, Division Passenger Agent, Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—Woman or girl, white or colored for general house work. Family of six. Good wages to one of ability. Fare paid. Mrs. L. H. Harris, St. Francis, Fla.

#### Home Again.

The Gem City Guards in charge of Lieutenants J. D. Buky and R. E. Neek arrived home Wednesday afternoon from camp of instruction at Jacksonville, where they have spent the past eight days. The boys say they did not have a pleasurable by any means and that soldiering is not what is cracked up to be.

The company marched from the union depot through Lemon street to the Armory, where it was dismissed.

Capt. E. N. Calhoun was detained in Jacksonville on company business and did not arrive home until late in afternoon.

#### THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAIN.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time and in some cases within three days. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

#### Two Pictures at Once.

A well known landscape painter was busy chiseling in the colors of a sunset. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to catch the effect.

A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while and then remarked: "Ah, you are painting two pictures at once. That's clever." He paused a moment and then blurted out, "I like that picture best, the one you've got your thumb through!"—London M. A. P.

#### A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, overcame by debt, disappointment and ingratitude. Laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then with a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

#### A Good, Big Figure.

"You'd never accuse Miss Millionaire of having her fortune in her face!" "Never. It's plainly in her figure."